

Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!



We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Epiphany

Welcome

To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord

LSB 405

1 To Jordan’s river came our Lord,

(tune 344)

**The Christ, whom heav’nly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light,
The Lord of glory, pow’r, and might.**

2 The Savior came to be baptized—

**The Son of God in flesh disguised—
To stand beneath the Father’s will
And all His righteousness fulfill.**

3 As Jesus in the Jordan stood

**And John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy Spirit, heav’nly dove,
Descended on Him from above.**

4 Then from God’s throne with thund’rous sound

**Came God’s own voice with words profound:
“This is My Son,” was His decree,
“The one I love, who pleases Me.”**

5 The Father’s word, the Spirit’s flight

**Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God’s own choice, from Adam’s fall
To save the world and free us all.**

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;

**This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan’s stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.**

Stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession and Absolution

P Seeing Jesus approach him, John says “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” We are part of that world, and we need our sin taken away.

C We sin in our thoughts, our words, and our actions. We sin by what we do and what we fail to do.

P We do not love God with all our heart and mind and strength,

C And we do not love our neighbor as ourselves.

P Our sin threatens to separate us from God.

C We pray for the sake of Jesus that God would look upon the Lamb and forgive us, making us new.

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

P God gave Jesus to reconcile you to himself, no longer counting your sin against you. The Lamb bore responsibility for your sin and you are truly absolved. In the stead and by the command of the Lamb of God I forgive you all your sin in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. When the disciples ask where Jesus is staying, he tells them that if they come they will see. We see that he is staying with us, and has made his home with us forever.

C Amen! Thanks be to God!

This Is the Feast

LSB 171

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Sit

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, you islands;

hear this, you distant nations:

Before I was born the LORD called me;

from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me into a polished arrow

and concealed me in his quiver.

³ He said to me, "You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;

I have spent my strength for nothing at all.

Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand,

and my reward is with my God."

⁵ And now the LORD says—

he who formed me in the womb to be his servant

to bring Jacob back to him

and gather Israel to himself,

for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD

and my God has been my strength—

⁶ he says:

"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant

to restore the tribes of Jacob

and bring back those of Israel I have kept.

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,

that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

⁷ This is what the LORD says—

the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—

to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,

to the servant of rulers:
“Kings will see you and stand up,
princes will see and bow down,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— ⁶God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Praise Band

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is
the Christ the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

³² Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.

³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

P This is the Gospel of our Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered

LSB 404
(tune 848)

- 1 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,
Had no blemish of His own;
In the waters of the Jordan
His true worth and work were shown:
Heaven opened and the Spirit
There descended like a dove,
As the Father's voice resounded,
"Hear My Son, the One I love."**

- 2 John confessed Him as the Savior—
"Look, the sinless Lamb of God!"
Yet he dared not loose the sandals
Of the One God's love had shod.
Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus,
Bringing news of peace to us,
Christ, the herald of salvation,
Preaching mercy from the cross:**

- 3 This the baptism that our Savior
Greatly longed to undergo;
This the crimson cleansing needed
So the world God's love might know;
This the mission of Messiah
As He stepped from Jordan's stream,
He, the chosen and anointed
Son of God, sent to redeem.**

- 4 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,
Full obedience was Your path;
You, by death, have consecrated
Water in this saving bath:
Dying to the sin of Adam,
Rising to a life of grace;
We are counted with the righteous,
Over us the cross You trace.**

Homily

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin
Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again according to the
Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshipping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

Preface

Spoken

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Praise Band

C Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory

Holy is the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, Hosanna, Holy is the Lord.

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us your body and blood to eat and to drink, you lead us to remember and confess your holy cross and passion, your blessed death, your rest in the tomb, your resurrection from the dead, your ascension into heaven, and your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Praise Band

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Hear us, Jesus.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us
And give us your peace.**

Sit

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.

Choir

What Is This Bread

LSB 629

**What is this bread? What is this bread?
This bread we break, this life we take?
He died to pay, for our release
O taste and see, the Lord is peace.**

**What is this wine? What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace, brings his embrace
O taste and see, the Lord is King.**

**So who am I, that I should live
And he should die, and me forgive.
My God, my God, forsake me not.
O taste and see, the Lord is free.**

**Yet is God here? His promise clear
In mouth and soul, he makes us whole.
Christ present here, in this His meal.
O taste and see- the Lord is real.**

**Is this for me? Is this for me?
I Am forgiven and set free!
I do believe that I receive
His flesh and blood,
O taste and see.**

**This is for you. This is for me.
We are forgiven and set free!
We do believe that we receive
His flesh and blood, the Lord is good,
O taste and see.**

The Lord Is My Salvation

The King of Glory Comes/We will Glorify

Stand

Dismissal

Benediction

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

☞ Amen.

There Is a Redeemer

LSB 971

**1 There is a Redeemer—
Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One. Refrain**

**Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.**

Refrain

**2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. *Refrain***

**3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. *Refrain***

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship This Morning

January 18, 2026

Pastor:

Keith Brutlag

Elder:

Eric Skogerboe

Phil Marquardt

Reader:

Karine Platt

Usher:

Sandy Elhardt

Organist:

Renee Chambard

Acolyte:

Eli Voegele

Greeters:

Youth

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Jan Johnson 1/20, Beth Degler 1/21, and Amy Fey 1/24

Celebrating Baptism: Alissa Voegele 1/19, Sue Anderson 1/19, and Nora Weinhold 1/20, Chris Schoenbauer 1/23, and Mike Matheson 1/24.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Pastors Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Bell's
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Small Group Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour

Notes of Information:

LWML : Women of all ages are invited to join us for a WINTER RETREAT! Saturday January 31, 2026. From 10am-Noon. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Please be sure to sign up by January 25, 2026.

Small Group Bible Study: Meeting Saturday mornings 7 a.m. at Church.

Stewardship Messages: *As Christian stewards, we hold our time, talents, and treasure with open hands.*

"Our hospitality to one another without grumbling." (1 Peter 4:9)

Book Club: Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

January 26 - The Women by Kristin Hannah

February 23 - James by Percival Everett

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available weekly at the end of service at the Communion Rail for personal prayer support. If privacy is requested that it will be accommodated.

NACE: At this time NACE is taking winter clothes. Food needs are canned Fruit, Sides and Peanut Butter. For more information, reach out to Toni Peterson.

Carl's Movie Minute:

I Was a Stranger. Opens 1/9/26. The true story of a child in civil war-torn Syria 2014. His only wish was 'I want to be safe!' The movie is his harrowing story of escape and those unlikely souls who got him out. AMC Coon Rapids 16, Imagine White Bear various show times.

Looking forward to '26 at least 9 Christian themed movie ready for '26 release beginning in late January.

<i>Average Weekly Offering</i>	\$6,569.00
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6730.28

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 9:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-25

Women of all ages are invited to join us



WINTER RETREAT



SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2026

10am—Noon

ACTIVITY lead by Jennifer Williams PT

Motion is Lotion

Movement is essential for joint health and maintaining mobility for your day to day activities. Join in and learn a few simple, doable exercises that you can add to your daily regime. While you participate at your own level, you will gain a better understanding of the benefits beyond just range of motion.



Mites:
Mites will be
collected at this event

Time also Include:
Devotions
and
a sub sandwich meal

CRAFT:

We will assemble:



Find info at:

<https://fbf301c3.com/crosses-for-benny-2/>

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Please sign up by January 25





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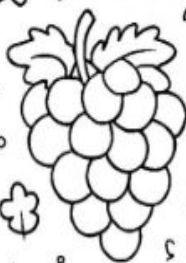
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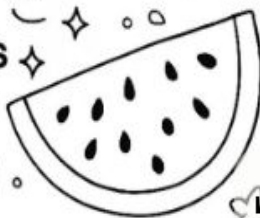
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BIBLE WORDSEARCH

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WORD LIST

ADAM
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COMMANDMENTS
CRUCIFIXION
DISCIPLES

EDEN
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JESUS
KINGDOM
LORD
MIRACLE
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